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MURPHY CONFIDENT.

Tammany Leader Says Bryan Will Carry New York.

New York, Aug. 15.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, gave out an interview in which he declared that his view of the political situation in New York is that the Democracy is going to win this year.

Of Mr. Bryan, the Tammany chief-tain said: "Mr. Bryan is much stronger in the state than he was either in 1896 or 1900. Why I do not exactly know yet, but the fact remains that there is a variety of evidence on which to base the belief in his increased popularity. One reason, I think, lies in the dissatisfaction with Roosevelt and Rooseveltian politics—too much autocratic rule and swinging of the big stick. A great many men who stood with the Republican party in the past



CHARLES F. MURPHY.

will not do so this year. It means something when men like Judge Morgan, J. O'Brien and Delancey Nicoll, who opposed Bryan in the past, are now going to vote for him."

Mr. Murphy was asked if the Democratic leaders had agreed on a man or type of man wanted to head the state ticket.

"Neither the man nor the type," replied Mr. Murphy. "My idea of what should be done is this: Settle on no candidate or even a type in advance, but let us have a lot of candidates from which to choose the best. Let us have candidates from all parts of the state. Then we can gain some idea from popular expression which man or which type of man will give the best assurance of Democratic victory this fall. I have no candidate of my own."

BABY BLINDS MOTHER.

Little One Sticks Finger in an Eye of the Parent.

New York, Aug. 15.—Clutching in her arms her baby, which she could not see because of the child having blinded her by sticking its little finger in an eye, Mrs. Clifford Barker, wife of an evangelist, was brought here in a sail boat from the mainland at Eastport, L. I.

Mrs. Barker, who was visiting at the Morischzees Life colony on the beach opposite here, was playing with the child when it suddenly pressed its finger into the mother's left eye. The eye immediately swelled, the inflammation extending to the other eye, producing total blindness. There being no doctor near, it was decided the mother should be sent to Eastport for medical attention.

Forgiving and affectionately caressing the cause of her misfortune, Mrs. Barker's eyes were treated and she was carried to the home of a friend. It is hoped that under proper treatment the eye sight may be restored.

Falls Long Distance.

Cameron, Tex., Aug. 15.—Paul Mallie fell into a mining shaft near Milano, a distance of 110 feet, but regained consciousness when recovered and lived several hours. He had pushed a car into the shaft, thinking the cage was there to receive it. The car went to the bottom and Mallie with it.

HUNTER IS SWUNG UP.

Negro by That Name Lynched at Illinois Capital.

TWO MEN SHOT TO DEATH

Victim of George Richardson Partially Identifies Assailant, Latter Whisked Away in Automobile and Restaurant of Vehicle's Owner Demolished.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Two white men were killed, Charles Hunter, a negro, lynched, two score of houses, mostly occupied by negroes, burned and riotous scenes were the results of an assault by a negro upon Mrs. Mabel Hallam, wife of a street railway conductor. The woman slept, alone in her home on a populous residence street, awaiting the return of her husband. The man broke into her house dragged her into her rear yard and assaulted her. George Richardson, a young negro, was arrested by the sheriff's force, charged with the crime. The victim partially identified the prisoner. Crowds quickly gathered about the jail, but Sheriff Werner's force and police were unable to preserve order until nightfall without difficulty. After a successful ruse worked by authorities Richardson and another negro were spirited away to safety. Immediately after darkness had gathered crowds assembled in the vicinity of the county jail. The mood of the masses were ugly and appeals by Sheriff Warner without effect. The sheriff offered to let a committee from the crowd search the jail assuring them that both negroes had gone.

"We will all go through," shouted some one in the crowd, and the cry was taken up by hundreds. Then some one in the crowd mentioned Harry Leper, restaurant man, who furnished an automobile by which the escape of prisoners had been effected. "On to Leper's!" he shouted, and by this time the maddened mob was ready for anything. A rush was made upon Leper's restaurant, five blocks away. The proprietor was warned, but failing to appreciate the seriousness of the situation did not attempt to escape until the mob was upon the place. He was pushed by employees of the place, together with his wife, into a basement room. Short work was made of the restaurant. The fire department which had been called out half a dozen times in efforts to disperse the crowds, again made a run to the restaurant, but was powerless. Every line of hose that stretched was cut before a stream of water could be forced into it. The restaurant was stripped clean by the mob, which worked without hindrance until its work was nearly completed. The local companies of militia, busy with the situation in the vicinity of the jail, and local authorities had no men to spare at the scene of the Leper rioting. Finally in a desperate effort to restore order, a cavalry troop was dispatched to the restaurant. Then rioting broke loose in serious form. Shots were fired and air filled with missiles. Many fell in melee and it was here that Louis Johnson met his death. After the mob had moved to other scenes Johnson's body was picked up in the rear of Leper's place.

After nothing of Leper's place remained the infuriated crowd made a rush for the levee, which is usually populated with negroes, but most of the mob disappeared. Attacks were made upon store buildings in which it was believed negroes had been secreted. Entrance was forced and the stocks of merchandise turned topsy turvy in the search for refugees.

A newspaper man was caught going up an alley and driven back to his office by negroes, who were in turn driven away by a large crowd of white people. Officers and militia were powerless. Soldiers arms have been taken away and appropriated to the use of the mob. Whites also came from nearby towns to help in the race war, and thousands of men swarmed the streets.

The whole business portion of the city was just as demoralized as the East End and many large stores closed to avoid trouble and loss by fire, raids and robbery.

Citizens left and women and children departed on every train and interurban car for places of safety.

The two negroes were removed from Bloomington Friday night at 9 o'clock

on an interurban car bound for Peoria, Illinois Traction system of cars at this place were taken away from officials and the mob started for Bloomington but it was learned the negroes had been removed. Four are dead, many whites are missing and it is known scores of negroes have been dragged away wounded and dying.

Troops were rushed to this city from all parts of the state. Negroes left by train, or trolley cars and many of them on foot, and the mob spirit was rampant, although the governor and military authorities claimed they had the situation well in hand.

After burning many houses in the negro quarters the mob, which had become more and more desperate as the night passed, finally gratified its thirst for blood Saturday morning at 3 o'clock when Charles Hunter, a negro, was lynched at the corner of Twelfth and Madison streets, right in the heart of the so-called "bad lands."

Troops arrived at the scene too late to prevent the lynching. The lynching of Hunter occurred when a big fire which destroyed the homes of about thirty-five negroes in the negro section of the "bad land" was at its height and just preceding the arrival of Peoria, Bloomington and Decatur companies.

After riddling the body of the negro with bullets the mob strung him to a stump of a tree trunk. Then they danced and went wild with glee. Their cries were fearful to hear.

Wright Placed In Touch.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 15.—Mr. Taft devoted the major portion of his time Saturday to placing Luke E. Wright, his successor, as secretary of war, in touch with certain important Cuban and Panama matters.

Threatening Letters Received.

Washington, Aug. 15.—That Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, has received several anonymous letters threatening his life, and that the house on Calver street which, until a few days ago, was the Turkish legation, is being guarded night and day by secret service men, was admitted by Mehmed's secretary.

Thought Fell From Train

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 15.—The body of Fred Smith, of Citronville, Ala., was found lying beside the Missouri Pacific tracks at Cole Junction, four miles west of this city. Wounds in the head indicate that Smith was killed by falling from a train.

Doing Nicely.

Baltimore, Aug. 15.—Ex-Senator A. Q. Mills of Texas at noon Saturday was doing nicely.

Two at Mobile.

Mobile, Aug. 15.—Two first cotton bales of this season arrived Friday from Alabama river points.

Ends Existence.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 15.—Miss Helen Rornauer of Denver suicided here by taking cyanide of potassium.

RECEIPT OF COTTON.

At the closing hour last evening the receipt of cotton of the 1908 crop was recorded at the various warehouses, as follows:

Lawrence warehouse	395
Brick warehouse	222
Farmers' Union warehouse	62
Total	679

SIGNIFICANT PROPERTY DEAL.

A deal was recorded yesterday transferring from R. M. Nall to S. W. Higgs, nine lots in block 76, city of Bryan, at a cash consideration of \$450. The entire block was acquired by Mr. Nall a few years ago, and its present value, as shown in the transfer, is twice the original purchase price, recording another instance of the constant development of Bryan property.

TO SUPPLY THE FLEET.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.—The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo which sails today carries an immense amount of supplies for the Atlantic battleship fleet, now in Australia waters. The cargo of the Buffalo includes among other eatables 600,000 pounds of flour, 400,000 pounds of potatoes, canned meats and desiccated vegetables. The fresh meats used by the fleet are to be purchased in the various ports visited.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 15.—Everything is in readiness for the entertainment of the annual State encampment of United Spanish War Veterans in this city during the coming week. An attendance of several hundred delegates from various parts of California is expected.

Do you make your husband's shirts? Notice the new madras at Coulter's.

Lost—Three head hogs. One sow about four years old, marked in both ears; one barrow, color black, 10 months old; one spotted sow pig, 6 months old, unmarked, bob-tailed. Reward for return to Mrs. T. L. Grace, Bryan, Texas.

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breeds flies and flies transmit dis-
ease.

Why not have local option in school
books, especially in independent
school districts?

All is quiet again along the Rio
Grande and the troops at Del Rio are
to be sent home.

He who causes no mosquito to sing
where mosquitoes sang before is a
benefactor of the human race.

If all the good intentions of Bryan
home owners were carried out the
sidewalk mileage would be almost
double the street mileage.

Whether the bankers like it or not,
the guaranteeing of bank deposits of
the State is going to come, and it will
stay when it does come.

The finding of the body of an un-
known negro hanging to a cottonwood
tree in a pasture near Bellville pre-
sents another unsolved mystery.

The Temple Telegram says that
when the lion and the lamb lay down
together at San Antonio the Anti
lamb was mostly inside the Pro lion.

Before entering the presidential
race, candidate Taft went through a
special course of training. That was
not necessary in Bryan's case; he is
always in the pink of condition, ready
for any emergency that may arise.

Time alone will settle the question
as to which is better, the dirigible bal-
loon or the aeroplane. It is not im-
probable that each has its advantages
and that both will continue to be used,
just as both sailing craft and steam-
ers are on the water.

In refusing the application of a
young lady to have her name chang-
ed a New York judge said: "Matri-
mony would be a simpler method to
effect a change of name than the pres-
ent proceedings, the reasons for which
are wholly unsatisfactory." The
brute!

Among the late innovations in the
management of church services, the
encouraging of men to go to church
without their coats, is deservedly
meeting with much favor. In hot
weather there are few men who wear
their coats habitually during the six
working days, and it is unreasonable
for them to have to do so on Sun-
day.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BUL- LETIN.

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Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—

Last bulletin gave forecasts of
disturbance to cross continent
by way of northern states 11 to
15, warm wave 10 to 14, cool
wave 13 to 17. Next disturb-
ance, will pass through the
southern states and will reach
Pacific coast about 17, cross Pa-
cific slope by close of 18, great
central valleys 19 to 21, eastern
states 22. Warm wave will cross
Pacific slope about 17, great cen-
tral valleys 19, eastern states
21. Cool wave will cross Pa-
cific slope about 20, great cen-
tral valleys 22, eastern states 24.

As this storm will keep well
to the south the warm wave
will not have much effect on the
northern states, consequently
temperatures will average un-
usually high in the south states
for the week ending 23 and un-
usually low in the northern
states and Canada for the week
ending 19.

Not much rain in northern
states during week ending 26
and not much rain in southern
states 15 to 26. The storm de-
scribed above is not expected
to be of great force, nor will it
be of any unusual interest be-
yond the descriptions given
above.

Immediately following 15, the
storms will be severe on Pacific
slope and in the countries ly-
ing east of meridian 90. A wave
of very low temperatures will
cross continent 15 to 17.

The Red river of the north
and the Mississippi river, to-
gether with their tributaries,
constitute the central line of the
great central valleys, which I
will divide into two parts by a
line along parallel 37 and will
call them north central and
south central valleys. They
will extend westward to the
Rockies and eastward to the
Alleghenies, except in Canada
the north central valleys will
extend eastward to meridian 90.

The Atlantic slope will be
divided into northern and south-
ern Atlantic states. On the Pa-
cific slope I will only forecast
for north of San Francisco. This
will make five divisions and my
improved system will enable me
to make forecasts for each di-
vision separately and more in
detail.

Long-rangers.

A contest between long-range
weather forecasts is on and I
want to emphatically assert that
no successful method of long-
range forecasting will ever be
found that is not based on 40 or
more years of daily weather
records.

The man who calls himself
scientific and refuses to recog-
nize the daily weather records,
covering a longer period than is
covered by the weather bureau
records, as the very best for ex-
perimental and practical weath-
er work is deluded and his ef-
forts will come to naught.

A little thinking ought to con-
vince any really scientific mind
that no other method—sunspots,
sun-heat, magnetism, either so-
lar or terrestrial, sun's rotation,
nor anything else away from the
locality for which forecasts are
to be made, can possibly be
made a basis for long-range
weather forecasts.

Last disturbance of August
will reach Pacific coast about
23, cross Pacific slope by close
of 24, great central valleys 25
to 27, eastern states 28. Warm
wave will cross Pacific slope
about 23; great central valleys
25, eastern states 27. Cool wave
will cross Pacific slope about 26,
great central valleys 28, eastern
states 30.

This will be a large disturb-
ance and will affect north and
south about the same time. It
will cause severe storms. Par-
ticulars of it will be given in
next bulletin.

NEWS FORECAST OF THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Politi-
cal speeches by Mr. Taft and Mr. Bry-
an, the notification of Hon. James S.
Sherman of his nomination for the
vice presidency on the Republican tick-
et, and the notification of Eugene W.
Chafin of his nomination for the pres-
idency on the Prohibition ticket will
be the principal events in the field of
national politics during the coming
week. Of political interest also will
be the State convention of Minnesota
Democrats, at which it is expected
Governor John A. Johnson will be nom-
inated for a third term, his expressed

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desire to retire from the gubernatorial
chair to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Taft has fixed next Friday as
the date for the rally of Virginia Re-
publicans at Hot Springs. He will
make a political address from the
porch of the clubhouse adjacent to the
hotel.

On the same day Mr. Bryan will
leave his home for Des Moines, where
he will discuss the tariff question in
a speech to be delivered at the Iowa
State Fair. From Des Moines he will
proceed to Chicago, and thence to In-
dianapolis to attend the notification
ceremonies of John W. Kern.

The notification of Mr. Sherman will
take place at Utica next Tuesday, and
will be made the occasion for a great
rally of Republican organizations,
chiefly from New York State. The no-
tification of Mr. Chafin will take place
on the evening of the same day in Chi-
cago.

The American battleship fleet is due
to arrive Thursday at Sydney, N. S.
W., where the officers and men will
be elaborately entertained for an en-
tire week. From Sydney the fleet will
proceed to Melbourne.

Beginning next week, and contin-
uing until the middle of October, Illi-
nois will live over again the historic
Lincoln-Douglas debates. It is the fifti-
eth anniversary of the celebrated
controversy, and the Illinois Historical
Society has planned celebrations in
each of the cities where the debates
were held. The first of these celebra-
tions is to be held next Friday in Ot-
tawa.

The latter part of the week Seattle
will be the scene of several important
legal conferences, preliminary to the
assembling there of the American Bar
Association in annual convention. The
most important of these conferences
will be that of the commissioner on
uniform State laws, which will discuss
uniform divorce laws, uniform bills
of lading and other subjects of great
importance.

At Jefferson City, Mo., the hearing
will commence next Monday in the in-
junction suit filed by Attorney Gener-
al Hadley to prevent the proposed mer-
ger of lumber interests of the West
into a \$300,000,000 corporation. Simi-
lar suits have been filed in Texas, Kan-
sas and Oklahoma.

Conventions of the week that will at-
tract attention will include the meet-
ings of the National Editorial Associa-
tion in St. Paul, the National Fraternal
Congress in Put-in-Bay, the Nation-
al Negro Business League in Balti-
more, and the National Association of
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No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a.m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.
No. 9 South bound.....2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. Schedule.

No. 102 North bound.....12:54 p.m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:14 p.m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Eat at Buchanan's dtf.
New shipment of gingham at Coulter's. 218-w44
W. C. Boyett of College was here yesterday.
\$1.50 white lawn waists 98c at Coulter's. 281-w44
Conley Long of Kurten was here yesterday.
Tobe Tobias of Kurten was here yesterday.
W. J. Lang of Kurten was in Bryan yesterday.
John A. Moore has returned from San Antonio.
J. D. Jones of Harvey was in the city yesterday.
Jesse Henry of Steep Hollow was in town yesterday.
Pink Barron of Rock Prairie visited Bryan yesterday.
John W. Hicks of Reliance was in Br. yesterday.
Miss Hazel Woods has returned home to Ennis.
Holmes Barnes of Prospect was in the city yesterday.
Counters and lumber for sale. A. J. Wagner & Co. dtf
Miss Aline Rhode left yesterday to visit in Franklin.
Mrs. Sim Cooper is at home from Corpus Christi.
J. W. Collier was here from Smetana yesterday.
Insurance payers should read Boyett & Myers' ad. tf
C. L. Reisinger of Reliance visited Bryan yesterday.
Counters and show cases for sale. A. J. Wagner & Co. dtf
Tom Cotledge was in town from Prospect yesterday.
Thurman Smith of Reliance was in the city yesterday.
Stamped pieces for embroidery work at Coulter's. 218-w44
Albert Rhodes returned from Corpus Christi yesterday.
W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. M. D. Cole returned from Corpus Christi yesterday.
Ginghams, gingham, gingham—lots of them at Coulter's. 2-8-w44
J. W. Hamilton has returned from a visit to Comanche.
H. E. Ellis, a newspaper man of Groesbeck is in the city.
Walter Wilcox of Tabor was here on business yesterday.

Desirable lumber; been in use; for sale. A. J. Wagner & Co. dtf
Prof. J. L. Cobb has returned from a few days' stay in Ft. Worth.
J. B. Stevenson has returned from a business trip to Mumford.
Walter English was a business visitor from Reliance yesterday.
I. J. Holligan of the Holligan community was in town yesterday.
R. L. Buchanan was a visitor to Bryan yesterday from Steep Hollow.
Mr. Chas. Jones and son, Artie, of College were in the city yesterday.
E. T. Graham of Rock Prairie was transacting business here yesterday.
John Rieley and Richardson Davidson of Reliance were here yesterday.
Misses Fannie May and Marian Miller left yesterday for a visit at Mexia.
Mr. Benjamin Franklin of Harvey was doing business in town yesterday.
Mrs. W. Wiprecht and little son left yesterday to visit at Valley Junction.
Notice Coulter's window for his \$1.50 ladies' white lawn waists at 98c. 218-w44
Mr. Will Smith of Bryan will spend today with home folks at Reliance.
Boyett & Myers, insurance agents have something interesting to say in their ad. tf
T. G. Paige of Thompson's Creek was a business visitor to Bryan yesterday.
The biggest, the prettiest and the newest line of gingham in Bryan at Coulter's. 218-w44
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey have returned from the Epworth League encampment.
Miss Edna Rouse, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Astin, returned to Houston yesterday.
Miss Hazel Wood has returned to Hearne after a visit to Miss Rowena Rhodes.
Misses Charlie Jenkins and Lillie Reed are at home from a visit to Hearne.
For Sale—My residence; also child's play house, size 8x10. Apply to Mrs. Rosa Howell. 217
Little Miss Clara Seale returned home to Benchley yesterday after a pleasant visit here.
Miss Lois Reynolds terminated a pleasant visit here yesterday and returned to Franklin.
Square bales today brought 9 1-2c; round bales, 10 1-8c; \$3.12 net difference. Gin at Dunlap's. tf
J. V. Collins and Albert Heckman were passengers on the Central to Galveston yesterday.
Capt. R. H. Hudspeth of Tabor is enjoying a visit from his son, Henry Hudspeth, of Cuero.
Miss Mary Bailey returned to Hearne yesterday after a visit in the Harvey neighborhood.

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Serge Coats

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The Clothiers

Mrs. Oscar Keeton and children of Jewett, guests of Mrs. E. J. Fountain, left yesterday for home.
Willie Harris is in town for a few days and those desiring pianos turned or repaired, will kindly phone me. All work solicited and guaranteed. 217
R. M. Wilson, the jolly "Knight of the grip," was in town off the road yesterday to spend Sunday at home.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams returned home to Mart yesterday after a pleasant visit to J. W. White and family.
Mrs. N. G. Turney left yesterday for her home in Dallas after attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. M. Carnes.
Rev. H. W. Hamilton went to Navasota last evening, where he will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church today.
Eugene Edge left Friday night for the Northern and Eastern markets to select and purchase his fall and winter stock.
Mr. and Mrs. Lige Thompson and Misses Alma and Myrtle Holden of Cottonwood formed a pleasant party of visitors to Galveston yesterday.
D. C. DeMaret attended a meeting of the Commercial Agents, relative to the expeditious handling of cotton and other commodities, held in Galveston Friday.
Miss Lucy May Johnson, representing the Lenox Hall school for young ladies, of St. Louis, is spending today with her mother in the city en route through south Texas in the interest of her school.
H. T. Lewis has received the contract for improvements on the handsome E. H. Astin home and already has the work under way. Extensive repairs on the place will be made and conveniences added, which, when completed, will render it one of Bryan's prettiest residences.

SOCIAL AND CLUB MATTERS.

At the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parker on Friday, Misses Williams and Searcy of Brenham, guests of the hostess, were the honorees of a most pleasant morning bridge party. Beautifully bound books constituted game souvenirs and at noon a two course luncheon was served. The delightful hospitality of the Parker home is well known in local society circles and on this occasion its reputation was fully sustained. A number of fascinating contests at bridge were enjoyed and the quint essence of pleasure was injected into every minute of the morning. Present were: Misses Rose Williams and Kattie Searcy of Brenham, Edna Rouse of Houston, Mesdames J. E. Astin, E. H. Astin, T. K. Lawrence, Frank Clarke, J. B. Hines, Kate Morten, Jas. O. Chance, R. M. Gordon, H. A. Burger and Mabel Castles

Miss Eula Gregg entertained a party of friends on Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg on the Brazos river with a moonlight picnic. The beauties and fascinations of the locale and the charming hospitality of the host and hostess rendered the affair one of perfect pleasure. Refreshments were served. Those from here enjoying the evening were: Misses Helen Peverly, Nellie Cole, Hazel Adams, Adline Sanders, Katherine Nowland, Blanche Buchanan, Alma Cole, Laura Jenkins, Mattie Peverly; Messrs. Johnnie Sims, Harry Peverly, Hudson Myers, Hal Saunders, Roy Buchanan, Fred Litton, Roger Nall, Paul Lacy, Jess Jenkins, Wallace Peverly, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chatam, Mrs. Peverly.

At the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Kinnard, Miss Agnes Kinnard, entertained the J. A. O. club Tuesday evening. The hours were spent in music, games and pleasant conversation, and at the proper time refreshments were served. In addition to the coterie of young ladies comprising the club, there were a number of girl and boy friends present and the evening was one of the most pleasurable in the history of the organization.

In compliment to Mrs. John E. Freley, a former member of the organization, the members of the Bachelor Girls' club were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon. A progressive game of five hundred was enjoyed, scores being kept with "Dutch Girl" tally cards. The game souvenir, a "Dutch" picture, was won by Miss Cole, and the honoree was presented with a beautiful "Dutch" plate. Refreshments were served.

In honor of their guests, Misses Kattie Searcy and Rose Williams of Brenham, and Edna Rouse of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Astin entertained at the Fin-Feather clubhouse on Tuesday evening, and dancing, contests at cards and bowling, promenading and boating proved delightful diversion. Dinner was partaken of at 7 o'clock and later the guests were served with ices.

Nearly three score guests were entertained in a most delightful manner on Wednesday evening by Miss Lula Tabor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tabor. Lunch was served on the lake shore and the various features of entertainment provided proved most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Astin and children returned last evening from their plantation in Robertson county. Mrs. Astin spent most of the summer visiting friends at Austin and other points

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The board of county commissioners will be present, taking advantage of the occasion to inspect the bridge with the view of accepting or rejecting it. The structure was completed a few days ago at a cost to the county of \$17,370.00, \$9,000.00 of which amount has already been paid in accordance with the contract between the body and the constructors. There is also waiting for official acceptance the repaired Jones bridge across the river, which entails a cost of \$3,076.00. Of this sum \$435.00 has also been paid. If the work is approved the county will pay the total amount in cash within the time required by contract.

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FARMERS' UNION PICNIC.

Cottonwood Local Responsible for Most Enjoyable Affair Yesterday. A public barbecue and picnic was given yesterday by the Cottonwood local Farmers' Union and a crowd numbering several hundred took part in the entertainment provided. A splendid dinner was served and in the afternoon Mr. J. H. White addressed the assemblage on the progress and advantages of the organization. Other features of festivity also added to the success of the affair.
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STRAY TOPICS FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 15.—Although it is still straw hat time and the crowds are sweltering along the Great White Way the theatrical world is beginning to whirl again in preparation for the autumn business. In fact, the first of the productions intended for fall attractions at the Broadway theaters have made their appearance and the melodrama houses along Third and Eighth avenues have begun to open. To be sure, these hot nights the roof-gardens are extremely popular, but there is always a theater hungry crowd in New York that will endure the heat in a stuffy theater if the show itself is attractive. Several of the vaudeville houses are offering new "Salome" dances, and each one is attempting to create just a bit more of a sensation than the other. Just how long the Salome craze will last is a matter of great speculation, but it is probable that as the days get cooler the vice squad under the strenuous leadership of Anthony Comstock will become more vigilant, and many of the sensational dancers will either have to modify their performances or abandon the dance altogether.

The desire to keep cool, forces people to adopt all kinds of expedients in New York, but the latest has been invented by some young ladies who are a little more unconventional and daring than the majority of their sisters. They have a name, too, for this latest cooling device, which is nothing more than going bare-footed, but they call it "going bare toes." It is quite a fad among a certain class of young ladies to soothe their nerves these sweltering days by bringing their bare feet in contact with mother earth or at least the cool grass. They generally go to Central Park, where they seek a bench that is easy to turn around so that their backs will be toward the walk. The wisest trick is to kick off the pumps and shuffle off the short stockings. They then wrap their shirts carefully about their feet and no one is the wiser. They claim that it is a most refreshing pastime for the girl who is obliged to stay in town during the summer months.

One of the first sights that the stranger to Gotham asks to see is the Bowery. He has read so many stories of the wickedness of the place that he seldom cares to make the trip alone. His disappointment is great, however, for the Bowery of today and the Bowery of ten years ago, about which the stories are told, are far different places. To be sure, there are "sights" to be seen, but the average stranger seldom gets behind the scenes, and consequently carries away with him only the impression of a business street lined with small shops and a crowd of poorly dressed East-siders.

When the taxicabs became common in New York last winter the "average" Gothamite rejoiced that he could no longer be cheated out of a small fortune by an unscrupulous "cabby," who always claimed fare for two miles when he had driven but one. It was believed that the meter on the taxicabs, which registers both the distance gone and the price to be charged, would be as truthful as George Washington, but the chauffeurs have devised means of increasing the cost and sticking the passengers. One of the tricks that is worked is for the chauffeur to take the baggage up on the seat with him, for which there is a charge of 20 cents for each separate piece. Another taxicab trick is the placing of the registering instrument on one of the back wheels of the machine instead of one of the front wheels. When starting up the machine on a wet pavement sometimes one of the rear wheels will spin around fast enough to register almost a mile before the machine has moved a foot. The "cabby," with his dilapidated cab and over-worked horse, had many tricks, but from present indications he will have to devise some more if he is to keep pace with his taxicab rival.

These are troublesome days for automobilists in Manhattan, who like to drive their machines through the shaded roads in Central Park. A new law recently passed forbids the owners of smoke, leaky and ill-smelling machines from using the park's highways, and this, together with the old law against over-speeding, has apparently removed for many the last incentive to automobile.

The fashionable Hotel Wolcott has endeared itself to childless mothers by announcing that it has a sumptuously fitted up dog room so that they can go to sleep with the comforting thought that their pet Fidos are sleeping under the same roof with them and are being carefully watched over by a French maid. Heretofore the fashionable hostesses have not permitted pets of any kind to be brought into the hotels until the Wolcott devised this means of preventing the tearful separations of a mistress and pet. Dog biscuits are to be provided by the management and cushioned wicker baskets are supplied. The dog room is in charge of an attendant who is continually on the job and a veterinary surgeon is constantly in call.

FADS AND FASHIONS.

New York, Aug. 15.—The pongee dust coat is losing the favor of the motorists and in its place we have the smart mohair and serge coats, which are by far more serviceable and in many ways more attractive. It has been found that the pongee coat does not keep its fresh appearance on a long tour, but looks sadly rumpled and shapeless when the destination is reached—this especially if the coat has ever been laundered. The heavy pongees of the Rajah make and the French tussore are liked by some, but these have disadvantages. The rough surface of Rajah shows the soil very quickly, and the tussore in a good, heavy quality is always expensive. So it seems that mohair is the best all-round material for a motor coat. It can be found in a large range of colors; it keeps its shape and trimness, sheds the dust, and is just the right weight. Many of these coats are strictly tailored and of the Raglan cut. The collar may be fastened up close to the throat, and the only trimming is rows of stitching, with perhaps strappings and buttons. A good practical hat for motoring is a Panama, or rough straw trimmed with a scarf which matches the color of the coat. The veil is not necessarily of the same color, but use any that becomes the wearer and looks well with the coat. Generally the darker shades of blue, green and brown are chosen, leaving the paler tints for short pleasure trips, if such be taken; but white in a wash gauze is always popular.

Bordered materials are holding their favor in the feminine field, and the borders are being used as trimmings on gowns. The new foulards are especially attractive, and are very cool for hot weather dresses. A smart frock, in the new light cherry colored foulard, had pin dots of white and a border in zigzag or chevron effect. The waist was made with small tucks stitched to the bust line in front and to the waist line in back. The border was used for the center fold in back as well as front. In the collar, cuffs and shoulder seams the border appeared again. The sleeve produced a cape effect by six downward turned tucks at the top and at the wrist were tucked vertically into the cuff. The skirt, a one-piece model, was group-paitted at the sides with a box plait in front and an inverted one in the back. The border of the material around the foot was the only trimming.

The present fashions in jewelry show decided changes from those a season back. Gold and silver are not the only metals worn, but copper, horn and ivory are used abundantly. Mother of pearl or baroque pearls are set in black silver or copper. Enamels, translucent, with a brilliant finish like the real gems, are among the fads of the day. When carved by a master's hand, horn is combined with costly gems, pearls being the favorites. Ivory and silver jewelry is most effective, while cameos, with copper settings, are exceptionally pretty. Some of the jewelry that is worn in the evening are very odd necklaces, stomachers, breast plates, diadems and rings, and for day wear there are necklaces, buckles, buttons and hat pins. The necklaces worn in daytime are much heavier than those for evening yet sometimes we see a slender, quivering pendant worn on a fine chain. The diadem, instead of being reserved for ceremonious occasions as has been the fashion, is now worn at dinners, operas or evening parties by nearly every well dressed woman. Just at present hat pins are receiving much attention. At first one does not realize how much money can be spent on them—for they must be artistic, and either in some piece of old jewelry or some rich design of modern work. On certain hats the pins are chosen just alike, but oftener they are all different. One hat noticed recently had an old silver fleur-de-lis, a piece of Roman mosaic, a pale yellow and white cameo set in an old copper rim and a very large, round, darkened ball of carved ivory. That there is a craze for old bits of jewelry is very evident and fully as much time is spent on selecting these pins as on the hats in which they are worn.

Among the combinations of different materials this year are cloth and tussore and tussore and voile. These are seen very frequently in the packet and skirt suits. The grosgrain tussore is used mostly because the surface is much smoother than the heavy, rough variety. Then in the linens the plain colors are combined with checks and stripes. The most fashionable colors in linen are ochre, leather color, dark prune, old blue, and bottle green. There is a material, which was new this season, which lends itself beautifully in the making up of tailored costumes. It is called "Mirafe" and it is well named, for the effect is very brilliant—like a supple mirror, on which are raised little imperfections of roughness that are peculiar in the Oriental silks of Japan and China. This fabric may be found in any color.

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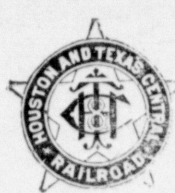
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